

Preliminary Amendment
CPA of Serial No. 09/479,997

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims according to the attached addendum to this Amendment. The final form of these claims is set out below.

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1. (Amended) A method for routing a facsimile having at least one page to at least one recipient, comprising the steps of:

dividing text of the at least one page of the facsimile into blocks;
converting the text in the blocks of at least one page of the facsimile into data;
isolating at least one of said blocks as a recipient block, wherein the recipient block is located in any portion of the at least one page of the facsimile;
locating an address of said at least one recipient by analyzing said recipient block and analyzing address data to determine an address corresponding to said at least one recipient, wherein the recipient block is obtained from any page of the facsimile; and
sending said facsimile to said at least one recipient at said located address.

2. (Amended) A system for routing a facsimile having at least one page to at least one recipient comprising:

a fax server comprising:
a storage unit including an address database;
a data processor, said data processor programmed to:
divide text of the at least one page of the facsimile into blocks;
convert the text in the blocks of at least one page of the facsimile into data;
isolate at least one of said blocks as a recipient block, wherein the recipient block is located in any portion of the at least one page of the facsimile;